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In re Application of: Marc Lamberton	:	Examiner: Zhong, Chad
Application No.: 09/654,857	:	Group Art Unit: 2154
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	:	IBM Corporation
IMPROVING GATEWAY	:	Intellectual Property Law
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004 having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 30, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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